



#### SOMEWHAT SPEEDY

"Professor, I know my son is rather slow, but in the two years that you have had charge of his education he must have developed a tendency in some direction or other. What occupation do you suggest as a possible outlet for his energies, such as they are?"

"Well, sir, I think he is admirably fitted for taking moving pictures of a glacier."

#### NOT WHAT SHE MEANT

Gwendolin (blushing nervously)—George says I have a complexion like peaches and cream.

Bernice (sweetly)—Cold cream?—Magazine of Fun.

Having taken up physical culture exercises, Mrs. Jones was asked if she found it helpful. "Helpful!" she exclaimed. "Why, this morning I was first to reach a bargain counter out of a bunch of a hundred starters."

#### LIKE A PROPOSAL

"That's a nice looking fellow who's just come in," said the young man who was dining with his best girl. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes; indeed, I know him well," laughed the maiden.

"Shall I ask him to join us?"

"Oh, George!" said the girl, blush, "this is so sudden."

"Sudden! What do you mean?"

"Why—why, that's our young minister."

#### MATERNAL PRIDE

"Isn't it your son, madam, who is the adept in physical sports? A champion swimmer, if I remember right?"

"Dear me, no! My son is not a swimmer. Swimming is commonplace! Everybody can swim. There's no glory in that. My son is interested in sports of the air."

"Oh, an aviator?"

"Not exactly. He fills the balloon for the parachute jumper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### CONTROLLING CONDITIONS

Ada and Beatrice had been exchanging confidences.

"Why don't you scream?" asked Ada, "when he puts his arms around you?"

"Well," replied Beatrice, "you see, I wanted to, but couldn't, and when I could I didn't want to."—National Monthly.

#### MEANING MATRIMONY

Her Sultor—I admit I am poor; but poverty is no crime.

Her Father—Er—no. Not until you commit something else.—Judge.

#### A REGULAR SHINE

"I didn't know Blinks was such a brilliant chap."

"Well, he's lit most of the time."—Harvard Lampoon.

A person who has an appendicitis operation is never at a loss for something to brag about.